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TRIANGULAR CARTON, BLANK, AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A carton for carrying a plurality of like-sized objects of generally
5 circular cross-sectional shape includes a generally triangular first panel forming a
carton base bounded by three sides. Each side is connected to an adjacent side
by a rounded corner having a radius of curvature approximately equal to that of
curvature of the objects. A generally triangular second panel is coextensive with
and spaced from the base panel in aligned facing relation. A one-piece
10 peripheral sidewall secured to and extending between the first and second
panels has a cross-sectional shape coextensive with the first and second panels.
The peripheral sidewall has three planar sides, each connected to an adjacent
planar side through a non-folded corner having a radius of curvature which is
approximately equal to a radius of curvature of the objects to be carried. In
15 further aspects, a carton blank and method of carton assembly are also provided.